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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1356	
		Application Number	10/639,467	
		Filing Date	August 13, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Kaoru USUI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	3663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	HUGHES, DEANDRA M	

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 7, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed.

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

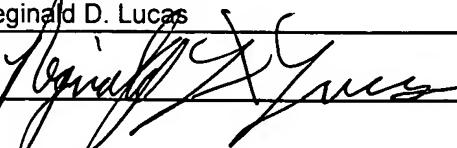
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kaoru USUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/639,467

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6110

Filed: August 13, 2003

Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS (Title as Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 9, 2006 (January 7, 2006 occurring on Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.